

Report on the Health

OF THE

CASTLE BROMWICH RURAL DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR 1904,

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Castle Bromwich Rural District Council.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S OFFICE,

14, TEMPLE STREET, BIRMINGHAM,

30th January, 1905.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN,

1.—I beg to hand you my Report of the health of this District for 1904.

2.—The District consists of the following parishes and hamlets :—Castle Bromwich, Water Orton, Curdworth, Minworth and Wishaw.

AREA.

3.—The area of the whole District is 7,724 acres, made up as follows :—Castle Bromwich, 2,701 ; Water Orton, 623 ; Curdworth, 1,620 ; Minworth, 1,550 ; and Wishaw, 1,230.

POPULATION.

4.—At the census taken on the 1st April, 1901, the population was shown to be 2,743. I estimated that to the middle of 1903 the population had increased to 2,850. This year I am of opinion that a further, though slight increase has taken place, and I estimate the population to the middle of the year to have been 2,900.

5.—The population may, I think, be sub-divided as follows :—Castle Bromwich, 920 ; Water Orton, 660 ; Curdworth, 450 ; Minworth, 700 ; and Wishaw, 170.

BIRTHS.

6.—Seventy-one births, 40 males and 31 females, have been registered, compared with 58 in the preceding year. Calculated on the estimated population, this gives us a birth rate of 24·4, compared with 20·35 in the previous year, while it is almost exactly the same as the average for the past ten years, which I find to be 24·5.

7.—In the various sub-divisions, the birth rate was as follows :—Castle Bromwich, 23·9 ; Water Orton, 27·2 ; Minworth, 25·6 ; Curdworth, 17·7 ; and Wishaw, 29·4. It will be observed that in Castle Bromwich there has been a marked increase in the birth rate, which had been very low in both 1902 and 1903.

8.—I am pleased to be able to state that none of the births were illegitimate.

DEATHS.

9.—Thirty-two deaths have been registered in the District, compared with 28 in the previous year, namely, 22 males and 10 females, but two of these occurred in persons not belonging to the District. I have received information, however, that five deaths occurred outside the District in persons belonging thereto, namely, four in the Workhouse and one in one of the Birmingham hospitals. Consequently the total number of deaths

to be debited to the District in the year is 35, namely, 23 males and 12 females. This gives us a death rate of 12·06 per thousand per annum, which is slightly higher than in the previous year, when it was 11·22.

10.—The death rates of the various sub-divisions were as follows:—Castle Bromwich, 13·04 ; Water Orton, 12·12 ; Curdworth, 13·33 ; Minworth, 10·00 ; and Wishaw, 11·76.

11.—It will be noticed, therefore, that in nearly every district was the average death rate of the whole District maintained, and on the whole it must be considered that all the death rates are satisfactory. Attention may be called to one point of interest, namely, the great disparity between the number of male and female deaths, the deaths of males during the year being nearly double that of the females.

INFANT MORTALITY.

12.—I regret to state that there has been a considerable rise in the mortality in children under a year. No less than eight deaths have been registered, compared with three in the previous year. These deaths were due respectively to Broncho Pneumonia, Immaturity, Debility from Birth, Bronchitis, Marasmus, Compression of Brain, and Mutilation of Brain and Heart by being run over.

13.—It is interesting to note that not a single death occurred in infants in the latter half of the year. The rate of Infant Mortality is 112, compared with 51 in the preceding year. It is only fair, however, to state that the rate for two years has been exceptionally below the average for other similar districts in the county and of the country at large, and at the present, though nearly double that of last year, it is below that of the country at large.

ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

14.—Only one death, and that from Diarrhœa, occurred from the seven principal zymotic diseases, and this compares very favourably with the preceding year.

15.—The total number of cases notified under the Act during the year has been 24, compared with 58 and 30 in the two previous years ; but it is only fair to state that Chickenpox cases were not notified except in the first quarter of the year, and the diminution has been due to some extent to this cause.

16.—The cases notified were as follows:—Diphtheria, 3 ; Erysipelas, 3 ; Scarlet Fever, 12 ; and Chickenpox, 6. This result may be considered highly satisfactory, as in the case of Scarlet Fever the number notified was little more than half that in the previous year. Five of the Scarlet Fever cases occurred at Water Orton, five in Minworth and two in Wishaw, and of these twelve, two were removed to hospital.

17.—The three cases of Diphtheria all occurred at Minworth ; two of these were in one house. These cases were somewhat peculiar, as I discovered that sore throats had been common all the summer. The main fact as regards the sanitation of the dwelling was that a trap at the head of the drain was unstopped and that there was no ventilating shaft.

18.—In the other case, the most marked defect in the sanitation of the property was a defective brick sink. The drainage went into a dumb well, but I am pleased to be able to report that improvements have been effected and that the premises are now drained into the newly available sewer.

19.—It is particularly satisfactory to note that not a single case of Typhoid Fever was notified, nor was there a single notification received of Puerperal Fever.

20.—I have not heard of any marked prevalence of Measles or Whooping Cough, and not a single death resulted from either of them.

21.—Perhaps one of the most satisfactory features of the vital statistics is the fact that there has not been a single death from Phthisis or any other form of tuberculous disease. When we consider that roughly 10% of all the deaths occur in the country from these diseases, it will be seen how well off the District has been in this respect during 1904.

WATER SUPPLY.

22.—As in previous years, considerable attention has been given to improvement in the quality of the water supply in the District. Seven hundred feet of new water mains have been laid in Water Orton, while in addition 28 services to new houses have been laid on, and 11 to old houses, replacing that previously taken from surface wells.

23.—At the present time I am informed by the Inspector that not more than nine or ten houses are now supplied with well water on routes where public supplies are available.

24.—I have analysed six samples of water, one each quarter of the public supply, and two taken from private wells. Three of the samples of tap water were quite satisfactory, but one taken at Minworth in the second quarter of the year showed the presence of too much fresh organic matter for it to be considered a proper supply. This was found to be due to the fact that the tap was situated near a "dead end" of the main which had not been flushed for some considerable time, and the attention of the Water Authorities being called to it, an improvement was speedily effected.

25.—The two samples of well water both showed considerable contamination with animal matter, and were in my opinion unfit for use for drinking purposes. As no public supply was available in either case, remedial measures were taken, the wells being cleaned out, this being the best thing to be done under the circumstances.

NEW BUILDINGS.

26.—Plans were received by the Surveyor for 22 new houses, and of these 19 were approved and 3 disapproved owing to infractions of the Building Bye-Laws. Of the 19, 14 were erected at the end of the year, namely, 12 at Water Orton and 2 at Castle Bromwich. Plans for two new streets have been passed, but nothing has been done in the way of commencing work on these.

27.—I am of opinion that one of the pressing wants of the district is suitable houses for labourers and others who in rural districts are unable to pay anything more than a very moderate rent. I should be almost inclined to condemn many cottages in the district as unfit for habitation, were I not certain that by doing so I should further accentuate the difficulties of rural housing, and I would commend to builders and others the importance of endeavouring to solve the problem of the production of suitable sanitary dwellings at a cost which possible rents will make remunerative.

28.—Much has been heard during the year of the inelasticity of Building Bye-Laws in rural districts, but it must be borne in mind that though this is undoubtedly the case, it is not the fault of the Rural District Councils. The Local Government Board have insisted on the form of Building Bye-Laws in the past, and when these have been adopted very little latitude has lain in the hands of District Councils and their Surveyors. I am strongly of opinion, however, that at the present time the matter has become more and more pressing, and I hope that in the near future means will be found by which, without in any way diminishing sanitary requirements, cottages may be erected in a less costly manner.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

29.—I am glad to be able to report that the sewerage works at Curdworth and Minworth have been completed during the year, and are now available for connections with the various houses. At the end of the year connections are being fairly rapidly made, and before the present year is completed I hope that most of the present insanitary arrangements will be altered.

30.—The existing sewers have been well looked after. The sewers all over the district have been regularly flushed by hydrant when necessary, and the arrangements made by the Surveyor have been such that only two complaints have been made during the last two years.

31.—I am pleased to be able to report that the work at Castle Bromwich Railway Station, after protracted negotiation, has now been completed, and that an outfall has been made direct on to the Sewage Farm, into which the water-closets and urinals at the station are drained.

32.—I am pleased to see that no less than 32 old-fashioned privies have been converted into water-closets, as suggested by me in previous reports. I very much congratulate the Surveyor on getting this work done without friction, and congratulate the district on the improved conditions thus produced.

33.—I regret that nothing has yet been done to further the suggestion made in my last report, that in the two districts of Castle Bromwich and Water Orton public scavenging should be carried out. I consider this is important, and therefore it is with gratification that I think there are indications that the matter will be taken up in earnest in the not far distant future.

WORKSHOPS.

34.—The number of these and their condition is the same as in the preceding year. The Inspector has made 19 visits to them, and found that in two cases they showed want of cleanliness, while in 13 other cases there were nuisances due largely to improper sanitary accommodation or defective drains.

35.—In cases where these have not been remedied, they will be when the new connections are made with the Curdworth and Minworth sewers. In no instances were outworkers employed. Particulars will be found in a Table in the Appendix.

VACCINATION.

36.—I have been able for some years to report that the District has been a well vaccinated one, and the return handed to me by the Vaccination Officer shows that Vaccination has been well carried out. Out of a total of 73 births, 63 have been successfully vaccinated, five children died before Vaccination, and three parents obtained conscientious certificates of objection, and as one child was removed to another district, only one case is unaccounted for. This is a very satisfactory state of affairs and promises well for the future in the case of the introduction of the infection of Smallpox.

GENERAL SANITARY WORK.

37.—The Report of the Inspector of Nuisances appears in tabular form and shows that the amount of sanitary work carried out has been well up to the standard of previous years. In every case where infectious disease or Cancer has occurred, the houses have been disinfected and goods sent to be stoved, while I may mention that no less than 534 house-to-house visits were made during the year.

38.—I may state that the Inspector has carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction.

CONCLUSION.

39.—Although the general Death Rate has been rather higher than for the last three years, it may, in my opinion, be considered quite satisfactory. The Zymotic Death Rate is also satisfactory in that only one death has been registered as due from the seven principal zymotic diseases, so that on the whole the Report may be considered a satisfactory statistical record, and one which gives evidence that the requirements of the District have been met and that the general condition, from a sanitary point of view, has improved.

40.—I beg to express my thanks to you, sir, and the members of the Council, and also to my brother officers, for the help always willingly rendered me in carrying out the duties of my office.

I remain,

Your obedient Servant,

A. BOSTOCK HILL, M.Sc., M.D.,

Medical Officer of Health.

TABLE I.

Vital Statistics of Whole District during 1904 and previous Years.

YEAR.	Population estimated to Middle of each Year.	BIRTHS.		TOTAL DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE DISTRICT.				TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITU- TIONS IN THE DISTRICT.	Deaths of Non- residents registered in the District.	Deaths of Residents registered in Public Institu- tions beyond the District.	NETT DEATHS AT A AGES BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT.	
		Number.	Rate.*	Under 1 Year of Age.		At all Ages.					Number.	Rate.
				Number.	Rate per 1,000 Births registered.	Number.	Rate.*					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1894.	2,332	65	27·87	6	92	30	12·86	—	—	1	31	13·23
1895.	2,469	51	20·65	8	156	31	12·55	—	—	—	31	12·55
1896.	2,424	69	28·46	5	72	16	6·60	—	2	2	16	6·60
1897.	2,452	64	26·10	8	125	28	11·40	—	—	—	28	11·40
1898.	2,500	59	23·60	7	118	39	15·60	—	1	1	39	15·60
1899.	2,540	58	22·80	8	138	30	11·81	—	1	4	33	12·90
1900.	2,550	62	24·31	7	112	37	14·50	—	1	1	37	14·50
1901.	2,800	68	24·28	3	44	29	10·35	—	3	1	27	9·64
1902.	2,850	78	27·36	5	64	26	9·12	—	—	4	30	10·55
1903.	2,850	58	20·35	3	51	28	9·82	—	1	5	32	11·22
Averages for years 1894-1903	2,576	63	24·57	6	97	29	11·46	—	—	1	30	11·82
1904.	2,900	71	24·4	8	112	32	11·0	—	2	5	35	12·00

* Rates calculated per 1,000 of estimated population.

Area of District in acres
(exclusive of area
covered by water) } 7,724

Total population at all ages, 2,743

Number of inhabited houses, 548

Average number of persons per house, 5.005

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At Census of
1901.

TABLE II.

Vital Statistics of separate Localities in 1904 and previous years.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES.	1 CASTLE BROMWICH.				2 WATER ORTON.				3 CURDWORTH.				4 MINWORTH.				5 WISHAW.			
	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.	Population esti- mated to middle of each year.	Births registered.	Deaths at all Ages.	Deaths under 1 year.
1894...	820	16	16	4	560	14	2	—	292	6	2	—	480	23	8	2	180	6	2	—
1895...	907	9	9	1	610	8	8	2	292	10	3	2	480	15	8	3	180	9	3	—
1896...	867	16	3	1	605	16	5	1	292	11	3	1	480	16	5	2	180	10	—	—
1897...	890	21	11	4	610	11	4	—	292	4	3	—	480	23	10	4	180	5	—	—
1898...	888	17	11	1	660	8	7	2	292	7	4	—	480	20	15	3	180	7	2	—
1899 ..	900	18	6	2	670	23	5	2	310	6	5	2	480	9	13	2	180	2	1	—
1900...	910	21	13	6	670	8	6	1	310	11	7	—	480	19	10	—	180	3	1	—
1901...	850	16	10	—	620	14	5	—	459	14	5	3	700	20	5	—	171	4	2	—
1902...	900	17	9	1	620	11	7	2	460	16	5	—	700	24	6	—	170	10	3	2
1903...	900	13	17	1	620	18	5	1	460	12	4	—	700	11	5	1	170	4	1	—
Averages of Years 1894 to 1903	883	16	10	2	624	13	5	1	345	9	4	—	546	18	8	1	177	6	1	—
1904...	920	22	12	2	660	18	8	2	450	8	6	—	700	18	7	3	170	5	2	1

TABLE III.

Table of New Cases of Infectious Sickness coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health during the Year 1904, in the Castle Bromwich Rural District, classified according to Diseases, Ages, and Localities.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	CASES NOTIFIED IN WHOLE DISTRICT.						TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY.					No. OF CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL FROM EACH LOCALITY.				
	At all Ages.	At Ages—Years.					1. Castle Bronwich.	2. Water Orton.	3. Curd- worth.	4. Minworth.	5. Wishaw.	1. Castle Bronwich.	2. Water Orton.	3. Curd- worth.	4. Minworth.	5. Wishaw.
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 65.											65 and upwards.
Small-pox ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria ...	3	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Membranous Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas ...	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever ...	12	—	4	7	1	—	—	5	5	2	—	—	2	—	—	1
Typhus Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enteric Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Relapsing Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Continued Fever...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
*Chicken Pox ...	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals...	24	—	7	12	1	4	3	5	—	8	8	—	2	—	—	1

*During 3 months ending March 31st.

TABLE IV.

Causes of, and Ages at, Death during Year 1904.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	DEATHS IN OR BELONGING TO WHOLE DISTRICT AT SUBJOINED AGES.							DEATHS IN OR BELONGING TO LOCALITIES (AT ALL AGES).					TOTAL DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITU- TIONS. 14
	All ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15	15 and under 25	25 and under 65	65 and upwards	CASTLE BROM- WICH. 9	WATER ORTON. 10	CURD- WORTH. 11	MIN- WORTH. 12	WIS- HAW. 13	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Small-pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping-cough ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria and membra- nous croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croup	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhus... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fever { Enteric... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other continued	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Epidemic influenza ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diarrhoea	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Enteritis... ..	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Fever... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other septic diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phthisis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other tubercular diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cancer, maglignant disease	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	—
Pneumonia	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Pleurisy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases of Respira- tory organs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alcoholism } Cirrhosis of Liver }	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Venereal diseases ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Premature birth... ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Diseases and accidents of parturition	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Heart diseases	4	—	—	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	2	—	—
Accidents	3	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	—
Suicides	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
All other causes... ..	20	4	1	—	1	4	10	7	6	3	2	2	—
All Causes	35	8	2	—	2	8	15	12	8	6	7	2	—

TABLE V.

Summary of Sanitary Work done in the Inspector of Nuisances Department during the year 1904 in the Rural Sanitary District of Castle Bromwich.

					¹ Inspection and Observations made.	² Formal Notices by Authority.	³ Nuisances abated after Notice.	
Dwelling Houses and Schools.	{	Foul Conditions ... ..	...	...	15	15	13
		Structural Defects ... ..	...	...	10	10	9
		Overcrowding ... ..	...	...	—	—	—
		Unfit for Habitation ... ..	...	...	—	—	—
	Lodging Houses ... ..	...	...	...	—	—	—
	Dairies and Milkshops ... ..	...	...	...	10	8	8
	Cow Sheds ... ..	...	...	...	20	20	19
	Bakehouses ... ..	...	...	...	10	10	8
	Slaughter-houses ... ..	...	...	...	15	4	4
	Canal Boats ... ..	...	...	...	—	—	—
	Ashpits and Privies ... ..	...	...	..	75	56	69
	Deposits of Refuse and Manure ... ..	...	...	...	35	35	35
House Drainage	{	Water-Closets ... ..	...	...	7	7	7
		Defective Traps	27	27	27
		No Disconnection...	21	21	21
		Other Faults	129	120	110
	Water Supply ... ..	...	...	...	18	10	10
	Pigstyes ... ..	...	...	...	23	23	23
	Animals improperly kept... ..	...	...	...	63	63	63
	Offensive Trades ... ..	...	...	...	—	—	—
	Smoke Nuisances ... ..	...	...	...	2	2	2
	Other Nuisances ... ..	...	...	..	125	109	104
TOTALS					605	540	532	

House to House visits, 534.

							No.
Seizures of Unwholesome Food ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Samples of Food taken for Analysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
" " found Adulterated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
" of Water taken for Analysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
" " condemned as unfit for use ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
PRECAUTIONS AGAINST INFECTIOUS DISEASE.							
Lots of Infected Bedding Stoved or Destroyed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Houses Disinfected after Infectious Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
Schools " " " " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Prosecutions for not Notifying Existence of Infectious Disease ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Convictions " " " " " " ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Prosecutions for Exposure of Infected Persons or Things...	—
Convictions " " " " " "	—

T. H. NEGUS,

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Inspector of Nuisances.

TABLE VI.

RESULTS OF WATER ANALYSES.**Expressed in parts per 100,000.**

No. of Water.	LOCALITY.	Date. 1904.	Total Solid Matter.	Free Ammonia.	Organic Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitrates.	Chlorine.
1	Railway Station, Water Orton (Tap Water)	Feb. 3	42	0·001	0·008	Trace.	1·9
2	Clayton Cottages, Castle Bromwich (Well Water)	" 4	76	0·001	0·006	2·09	5·2
3	Park Lane Cottages, Minworth (Tap Water)	July 14	32	0·006	0·008	Trace.	2·3
4	Ivy Cottage, Buckland End, Castle Bromwich (Well Water)	Sept. 6	52	0·001	0·016	1·87	2·7
5	Hill Cottages, Curdworth (Tap Water)	" 28	36	0·002	0·006	Trace.	2·2
6	Hodge Hill, Castle Bromwich (Tap Water)	Dec. 23	36	0·001	0·008	Trace.	2·3

TABLE VII.

CASTLE BROMWICH RURAL DISTRICT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Return, showing the number of Births Registered, together with the number of such cases successfully Vaccinated or otherwise disposed of in the above District during the year ending 31st July, 1904.

VACCINATION DISTRICTS.	No. of Births Registered during the year ending 31st July, 1904.	No. of these cases successfully Vaccinated.	Insusceptible of Vaccination.	Died before Vaccination.	Cases under Postponement.	Removals to other Districts out of the Union.	No. of cases not to be found.	No. of cases remaining Unvaccinated at date of this Return.	No. of Conscientious Objection Certificates.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Castle Bromwich	73	63	—	5	—	1	1	—	3
Water Orton									
Wishaw									
Minworth and Curdworth									
Totals	73	63	—	5	—	1	1	—	3

E. HATELEY.

25th January, 1905.

Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for 1904, for the
Rural District of Castle Bromwich.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, LAUNDRIES, WORKPLACES AND HOMEWORK.

1.—INSPECTION.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

PREMISES.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Prosecutions.
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	—	—	—
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	19	—	—
Workplaces	—	—	—
Homeworkers' Premises	—	—	—
Total	19	—	—

2.—DEFECTS FOUND.

PARTICULARS.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts—</i>				
Want of Cleanliness	2	2	—	—
Want of Ventilation	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Want of Drainage of Floors	—	—	—	—
Other Nuisances	10	6	—	—
Sanitary accommodation { Insufficient	—	—	—	—
{ Unsuitable or Defective	3	1	—	—
{ Not Separate for Sexes	—	—	—	—
Total	15	9	—	—

3.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.										Number.
Matters notified to H.M. Inspectors of Factories :—										
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133)										—
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspectors as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory Act (S. 5)										—
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> Notified by H.M. Inspectors Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspectors. </div> <div style="font-size: 3em; margin: 0 10px;">}</div> <div style="flex: 1;"> </div> </div>										—
Other										—
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101):—										
In use during 1903										—
Certificates granted { in 1903 in 1904										—
In use at the end of 1904... ..										—
Homework :—										
Lists of Outworkers (S. 107) :—										Number of
Lists received										<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">Lists.</div> <div style="flex: 1;">Outworkers.</div> </div>
Addresses of outworkers... { forwarded to other Authorities received from other Authorities										<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">—</div> <div style="flex: 1;">—</div> </div>
Homework in unwholesome or infected premises :—										
Notices prohibiting homework in unwholesome premises (S. 108)... ..										<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">Wearing Apparel.</div> <div style="flex: 1;">Other.</div> </div>
Cases of infectious disease notified in homeworkers' premises										<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">—</div> <div style="flex: 1;">—</div> </div>
Orders prohibiting homework in infected premises (S. 110)										<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;">—</div> <div style="flex: 1;">—</div> </div>
Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of 1904.										
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-size: 0.8em; margin-right: 10px;"> Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here. </div> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin: 0 10px;">{</div> <div style="flex: 1;"> </div> </div>										
Total number of workshops on Register										9